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Ms. Marlene Dortch Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street, S.W. 12th Street Lobby - TW - A325 Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petitioner's Comments

Florien, Louisiana (MB Docket No. 03-169)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of Petitioner's Comments for Channel 242A at Florien, Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,

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In the Matter of)	
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Amendment of 73.202 (b))	MB Docket No.03-169
Table of Allotments)	RM-10748
FM Broadcast Stations)	
(Florien, Louisiana)	

To: John Karousos, Assistant Chief Audio Division of the Media Bureau

PETITIONER'S COMMENTS

Please accept these comments as restated below from Proponents original petition.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 242A to Florien, Louisiana as that community's first local FM service. Florien, Louisiana is an incorporated community with its own zip code and a population of 697 people. Florien has its own volunteer fire department, post office, mayor, Rodney Jorden, city offices, police department, elementary school and a number of local churches. Florien is a community that is certainly deserving of local FM service. The proposed channel 242A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Florien residents and therefore is in the public interest.

Should this petition be granted and Channel 242A be allotted to Florien, Louisiana, Petitioner will apply for Channel 242A at Florien and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The factual information provided in these Comments is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

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